Docket No. JP920000376US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

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For: ELECTRONIC COUPONS DECISION SUPPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

SYSTEM

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RCE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **March 4, 2009**, setting a three-month statutory period for response, please consider this timely filed RCE and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application as follows: